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EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 2882

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Courtney D. Thomas
TOSHIHIKO OUCHI ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2882
Application No.: 09/519,672)	
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Filed: March 6, 2000)	
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

a) Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action dated September 8, 2003 kindly
amend the subject application under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 as follows: